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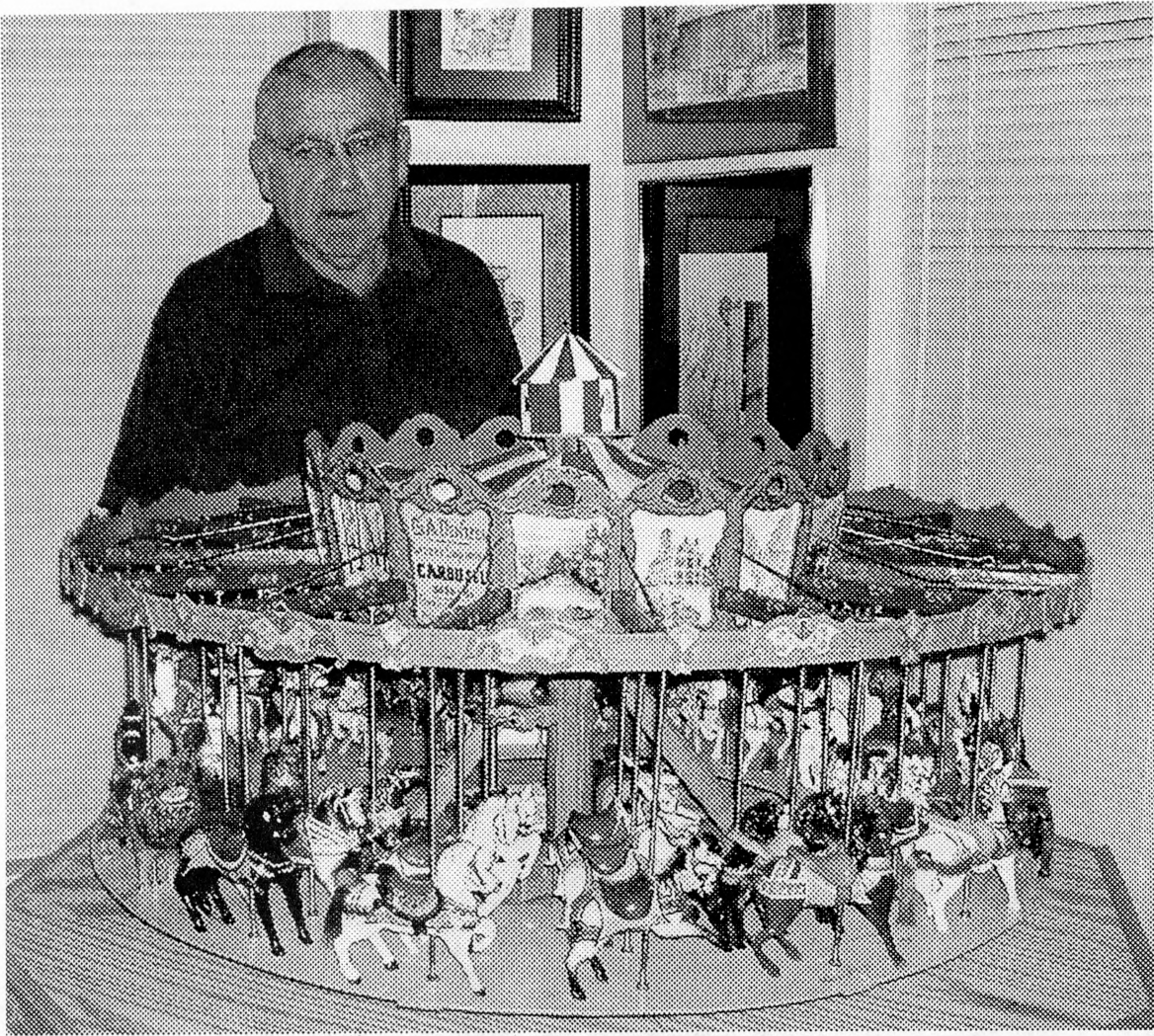
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Carousel on Display at Local Hardware

A replica of the historic Dentzel Carousel located at Riverside Park in Logansport will be on display at Kewanna Pro Hardware and Supply Thursday and Friday, February 2 and 3, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and until noon Saturday, February 4.

The 1/12-scale carousel was hand-carved, painted and assembled by local artist, Don Kegarise. The carousel contains 43 animals including three giraffes, three goats, three reindeer, one tiger, one lion, 32 horses and ponies and three upholstered benches. It stands 18 inches high and is 36 inches in diameter. The replica took approximately a year to complete.

The idea of creating the replica occurred to Don while he watched his granddaughters enjoy rides on the carousel. He had been carving animals, but had no use for them, except to set them on a shelf. The carousel gave him the opportunity to make use of the carving talents he was trying to master. Everything is as identical to the original as Don could make it. Both the Dentzel Carousel and Don's replica move at 4 rpm, however, the Dentzel Carousel is gear driven while Don's is friction driven. The animals were created from blocks of basswood, cut to the approximate size and shape of the animal he wished to create, and then hand-carved. Many of his carvings are all one piece, while some woodworkers carve the tails, legs, ears, etc. separate and then attach them to the body. He has used human hair, compliments of a granddaughter, for the horses' tails.

Don recently displayed the carousel at a toy show held in

Winamac and was amazed at the overwhelming response of the public to his creation.

If you don't get the chance to see the carousel at Kewanna Pro Hardware this weekend, it will be on display at the Logansport Art Association building, 424 Front Street, Logansport, through February. We will have more information on this exhibit next week.

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Former Resident Inducted into Indiana Baseball Hall of Fame

Former Kewanna area resident, Bill Stoudt, was recently inducted into the Indiana Baseball Hall of Fame. Stoudt, son of the late Foster and Harriet Stoudt, became the baseball coach at Pendleton Heights High School in 1980. He has posted a career record of 516 wins and 211 losses, won 11 sectionals and three regionals in his 26 years at the helm of the baseball program. He has coached nearly every sport during a career that began at Markleville High School in the early 1970s and has been a football assistant under John Broughton since 1976. Broughton's first move after he was made head football coach at Pendleton Heights 30 years ago was to move Bill from the junior high staff to the varsity. He has coached every position, but specializes in receivers and helped Kody LeMond set school records last season with 100 catches, 1,317 yards and 16 touchdowns.

According to Broughton, Stoudt "coaches for the right reasons. He coaches because he loves to work with kids, and he's a teacher. He takes pride in his teaching, and that extends onto the field. He's the definition of what a coach is.

He makes a difference in kids' lives."

Scott Henson, a member of the 1991 regional championship baseball team, is getting into teaching in North Carolina, in part due to Stoudt's influence. According to Henson, "you always wanted to do it his way, he taught you as much about growing up and how to accept responsibility as baseball. No matter what he was talking about, you listened to what he was saying."

According to an article in the Indianapolis Star, nothing reflects Stoudt better than the school's baseball facility. It was, according to Stoudt, "in the middle of a cornfield" when he arrived, but he's nurtured a passion for the field's care in his players and developed one of the state's finest playing surfaces. With the help of the booster club, he focuses on a different aspect of the field each season.

Stoudt noted that being elected to the hall of fame is a great honor, but believes that he was just "in the right place at the right time". However, his players, co-workers and family, know that his success has a lot more to do with Bill than the time and place.

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Legislative Breakfast, Feb. 25

State-level elected officials will be on hand at a legislative breakfast to be held Saturday, Feb. 25, at 8 a.m. at the Manitou Banquet Center, Rochester. Coffee and pastries will be served. The event is sponsored by the Rochester/Lake Manitou Chamber of Commerce. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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Craig Douglass Honored



Louisville, Kentucky – January 27, 2006 – Craig Douglass, financial services officer with Farm Credit Services of Mid-America in Rochester, Indiana, was one of 35 of the organization's top performers recognized for outstanding job performance in 2005. The award came at the Farm Credit's first annual New Performers Recognition Weekend in Louisville, Kentucky, which identifies sales staff who have been with the organization less than three years and exceed their annual sales goals. Douglass was acknowledged by President and Chief Executive Officer Donnie Winters and Senior Vice President Tom Schlenker for his achievements in his third year as a member of the association's sales force.

He was born and raised on a family farm in Fulton County, Indiana, and received his bachelors in Agricultural Education from Purdue University and a masters in education from Indiana Wesleyan University. Prior to working for Farm Credit, Douglass taught high school agriculture classes for 16 years. He and his family reside on the farm in Cass County.

FCS is coming off a successful year with growth of over 11 percent. Winters credits the results to members who do a good job managing their assets, competitive interest rates and increased sales efforts. Another element of the organization's success is the line-up of convenient customer focused products. "Because of increased activity in our field offices, we've added several new and energetic people to our organization. We felt the best way to reward those who excel in the first few years was through a top performers weekend," said Winters.

Farm Credit provides loans and leases for all purposes including farm real estate, operating, equipment and housing loans. You can reach the closest FCS office by dialing 1-800-444-FARM or visit them on the web at e-farmcredit.com.

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Recycling Dates
February 10th &
February 24th

Hap's Chicken Bash, February 15

The Red Bird Mission Team will serve a Hap's chicken bash dinner Wednesday, February 15, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. in the annex of the Kewanna United Methodist Church. The menu will include baked potato, cole slaw, roll, cookie, drink and all the chicken you can eat. The annex is handicap accessible.

Tickets for the dinner are now on sale, \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children age 8 and under.

Tickets must be purchased in advance. They are available from Jennie Galloway, 653-3037; Bruce Baker, 653-2894; Pastor Dave Sommers, 653-2899; Karen Good (The Observer), 653-2101; Bev Baldwin, 653-2622; or Helen Peters, 946-4175.

Proceeds from the dinner will go toward this year's Red Bird Mission trip, which will be March 26-April 1. Participants will spend a week at the Red Bird Mission in Kentucky repairing or remodeling homes for the local residents or working at the mission. Anyone interested in helping with this worthwhile project is welcome to participate. The cost is \$240 per person, part of which is for food and housing. Persons interested in spending a week at the mission may contact Pastor Dave Sommers, Bruce Baker, Helen or Willard Peters or Karen Good.

The mission team is also conducting a hog raffle. Two hog halves, cut and freezer wrapped, will be given away. The drawing will be held the night of the chicken bash. Raffle ticket donations are \$1 each or six for \$5. Proceeds will go towards the mission trip. Tickets can be purchased from those listed above.

A bake sale will also be held the night of the dinner to help support the mission trip.

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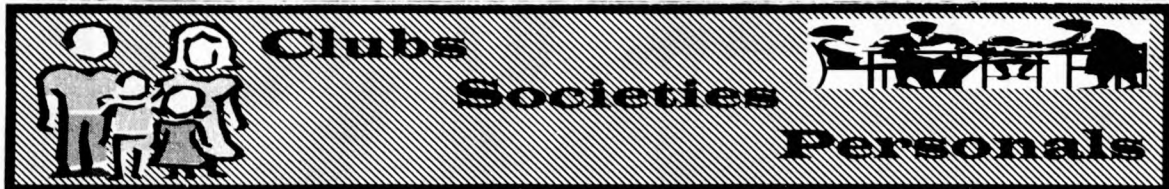
Community Foundation Conducting Valentine Fundraiser

The Fulton County Community Foundation, with support from WROI Radio, will conduct its annual "Give Your Heart to Your Community" Valentines Day fundraiser, February 14. Residents can give their valentine a special gift including an announcement on WROI radio, a valentine card and song dedicated on the radio or a singing telegram delivered to your valentine. There are four levels of giving. Proceeds will go to the Fulton County Community Foundation.

To honor your valentine, call the Fulton County Community Foundation at 574-223-3223. There are also brochures available at The Observer or Lynn's Coffee Shop in Kewanna.

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**Attend Church
Sunday**



FIVE GENERATIONS – A five-generation photo was taken in July when Genessa Wagner Zickefoose of New Hartford, Connecticut, brought her son, Elijah Earl, born February 27, 2005, to the Kewanna area to visit his great-great-grandmother, Antonia Agatha Arndt Gudas (deceased on October 30, 2005). Pictured in the photo are great-grand father, Joseph Laurence Gudas of Fort Wayne; grandmother, Cynthia Gudas Wagner Heckman of New Haven; Antonia Gudas and Genessa holding Elijah Earl.

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Fish and Tenderloin Fry, Feb. 18

The Friends of the Fulton County Parks and Recreation Department, Inc. will sponsor a fish and tenderloin fry Saturday, February 18, from 4 to 7:30 p.m. at the Fulton County Historical Society Museum, Rochester. Advance sale tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children ages 6-11. Children under age six may eat free when accompanied by an adult. Carryout tickets are also \$7. Tickets purchased at the door will be fifty cents higher. Tickets can be purchased from park board members or Friends of the Parks and at Rochester Meat and Deli

Market, All About Pets, Gottschalk Realty and Fulton County Historical Society Museum. Ernie Hiatt will prepare the fish and tenderloin in cholesterol-free oil.

Proceeds will be used for the development of Prairie Edge County Park, including a parking lot, restrooms, picnic shelter and gazebo.

Residents can go early (3 p.m.) to meet and talk to park board members, view the layout of the new county park and participate in additional fund raisers including memorial or honorary brick sales for a pathway at the park, nature photographs taken by Fulton County photographers, and a bake sale.

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February Blood Drives

Two blood drives are scheduled in Fulton County in February. The first blood collection day will be Thursday, February 16, from 1 to 7 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, 121 N. Mishawaka Street, Akron. The second will be held Tuesday, February 21, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the St. Joseph Parish Hall, 1310 Main St., Rochester.

If you are at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and are in good general health, you may be eligible to donate blood. All donors need to present positive identification. For more information or to schedule your blood donation appointment, call 1-800-448-3543.

College Fair at Winamac

Winamac Community High School will host a college fair Wednesday, February 22, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. EST.

Representatives from more than 30 colleges, technical schools and the Armed Services will be present. The fair will take place in the Winamac Elementary gymnasium. Financial aid workshops will be held from 7 to 7:30 p.m. All area high school students and their parents are invited to attend as well as anyone in the community interested in furthering their education.

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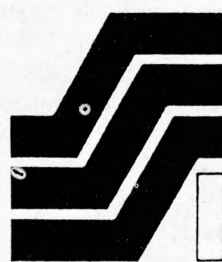
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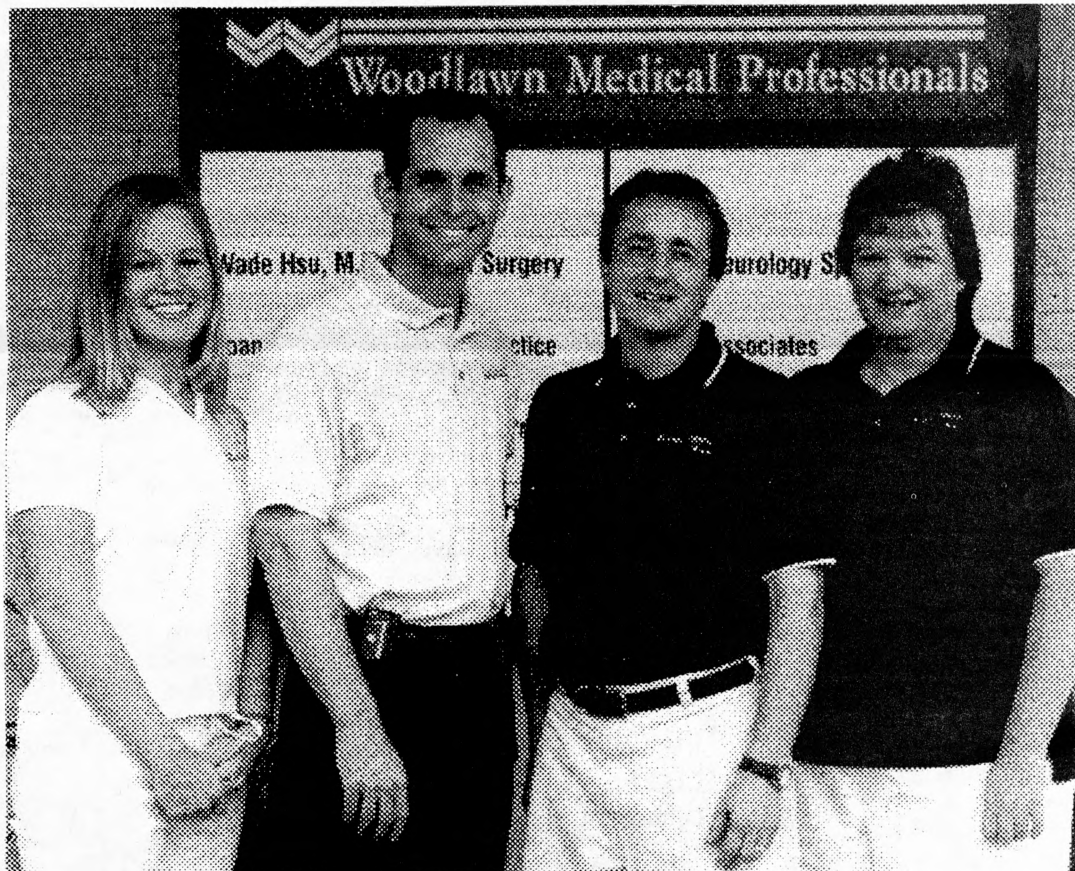
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WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

January 20
Births - Christina Bachtel, Plymouth, a son

January 23
Admissions - Forrest Bailey, Argos; Lisa Carr, Plymouth

Dismissals - Christina Bachtel and son, Plymouth; Paula Tripaldi, Angela Nicklaus, John Wagoner and Marchelle McQueary, Rochester; Lisa Carr, Plymouth; and Ernest Gates, Twelve Mile

January 24
Admissions - Patricia Ginther and Aubrie Tate, Rochester

Dismissals - Patricia Springer, Claypool; Steve Jackson, North Manchester

Births - Daniel and Amanda Desonia, Rochester, a daughter; Kris and Brandy Coomer, Argos, a son

January 25
Admissions - Matthew Crall, Rochester
Dismissals - Emma Wilson, Rochester; Forrest Bailey, Argos

January 26
Admissions - Amanda Middleton, Rochester

Dismissals - Brandy Coomer and son, Argos

Births - Chasity Osborne, Claypool, a daughter; Ronald and Sherry Gross, Akron, a daughter; Tara Yazel, Argos, a son

January 27
Admissions - Elnora Sayger, Mary Knight and Laura Gerald, Rochester; Pamela Vandermark, Akron

Dismissals - Patricia Ginther and Amanda Desonia and daughter, Rochester

PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

January 20
Admissions - None

Dismissals - Geraldine Prater, Star City; Betty Foster, Winamac

January 21
Admissions - Grace Waterhouse and Arnabelle Penicaro, Winamac; Louise Schammert, Kewanna

Dismissals - None

January 22
Admissions - Heather Olson and Marvin Elston, Winamac

Dismissals - Grace Waterhouse, Winamac

Births - William Daniel Widner and Heather Nicole Olson, a son, William David Widner

January 23

Admissions - Sheila Swartz, San Pierre; Esther Gray, Francesville
Dismissals - Frances Nelson, Monterey

January 24
Admissions - Dawn Simon, North Judson

Dismissals - Dorothy Spraggins and Heather Olson, Winamac

January 25
Admissions - Lloyd Kline, Winamac; Melissa Young, Medaryville

Dismissals - Sheila Swartz, San Pierre
Births - David and Melissa Young, Medaryville, a daughter, Autumn Cheyenne Young

January 26

Admissions - None

Dismissals - None

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Small Business

Counseling

Fulton County small business owners and entrepreneurs can learn more about operating their own business by attending confidential counseling sessions provided by the regional Small Business Development Center and SCORE.

Through an arrangement with the Fulton Economic Development Corporation (FEDCO), this service is free to Fulton County residents. A business counselor can help current and prospective business owners with business plans, marketing, arranging financing and growing a business.

A counselor is available the second Wednesday of each month at the FEDCO office, 822 Main Street, Rochester. To schedule an appointment for February 8, call 574-223-3326.

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Time Zone Change

Appeal Meeting

A meeting will be held Monday, February 6, at 10 a.m. on the third floor of the Pulaski County Court House, Winamac, to discuss the DOT's recent ruling placing Pulaski County in the Central Time Zone. Everyone

is asked to attend this meeting and voice their concerns and opinions on the ruling.

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AREAV MENU

Kewanna Fire Station

Monday, February 6 - Pork fritter sandwich, baked beans, cauliflower with cheese, and fruit cocktail

Wednesday, February 8 - Meat loaf, peas, scalloped cabbage, wheat bread, applesauce and graham crackers

Friday, February 10 - Chili soup and crackers, broccoli, fresh banana, and cook's choice dessert

New Trail of Death Book

In December 2005 the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, Shawnee, Oklahoma, published a book about the 2003 Trail of Death Commemorative Caravan. Shirley Willard, Fulton County Historian, compiled the book and supplied it to CPN camera-ready. They had it printed and bound with plastic spiral binding. The 184 page book sells for \$15 but

only 150 copies were made. Copies were given free to the groups and individuals who helped with the caravan and erected historical markers. There are only a few left.

The book has newspaper

articles from all the towns and cities on the Trail of Death, in Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, and Kansas. It also has memories written by members of the caravan, including Potawatomi who had ancestors on the 1838 Trail of Death. There are seven pages of pictures in color. The rest are in black and white.

To purchase a copy send a check for \$15 to PTDA, Fulton Co. Hist. Soc., 37 E 375 N, Rochester IN 46975. The book is available at the Fulton County Museum, open Monday - Saturday 9 to 5.

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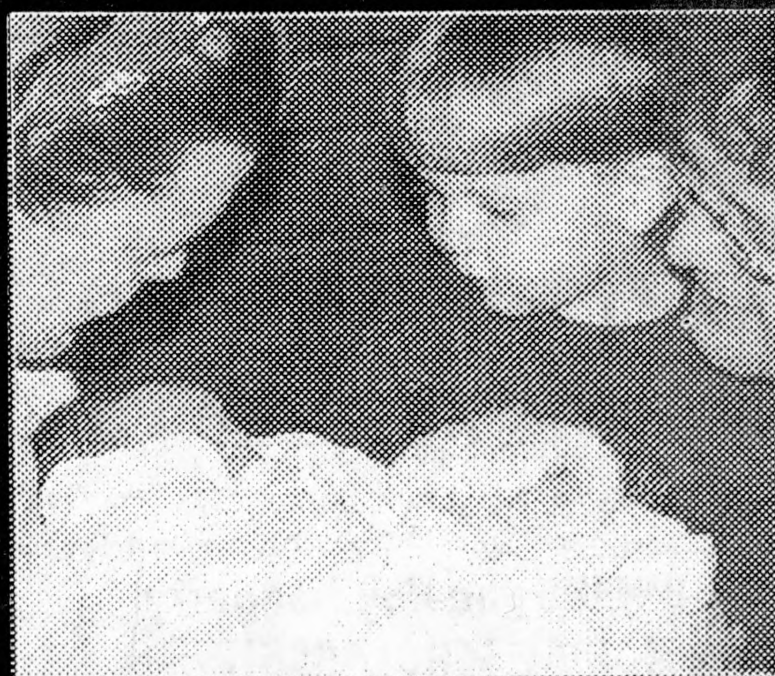
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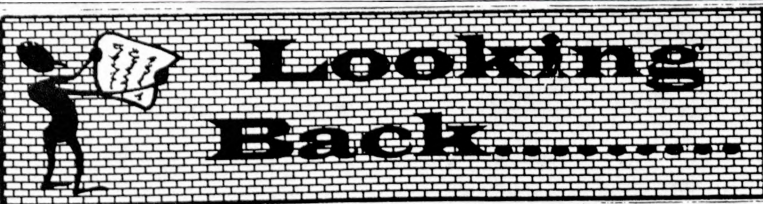


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**FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**

February 2, 1951

Work is now in progress on the new hardwood floor at the Sharon Pilgrim Holiness Church. Sanding and finishing is to be completed this week. It will be ready for use by Sunday, February 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Culp have received word that Ernest Haag, Detroit, Michigan, passed away January 19 on his 45th birthday. Death was due to a blood clot on his heart. The Haags were former residents of Kewanna, having lived here for a number of years.

Members of the Fulton Fire Department honored one of its members, Emerson Whybrew, at a steak supper at the Knotty Pine

Cafe Thursday evening in Fulton. Whybrew is leaving for his physical, prior to induction into the Army. He is the son of Marion Whybrew.

Mrs. William Poorman, who has been writing personals and club news for the Observer, is now editor and business manager for the Fulton and Liberty Township news, advertising and printing. She will maintain an office in her home at Fulton.

Pvt. Robert Hamman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hamman, was home on a weekend pass from Camp-McCoy, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Jeanette Sanders attended a dress buyers mart in Indianapolis on Thursday of last week. That evening, she entertained the Kewanna Business Girls in her home. There were 15 present.

Mrs. Charles Henning has been confined to her home on Main Street with a virus infection.

Polly Foglesong was hostess to the Social Club Thursday afternoon assisted by Bernice McNabb. A game was enjoyed with the prize going to Ida Hogan and the remainder of the afternoon was spent playing bingo with each winning a prize.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

February 2, 1956

The control tower which operates the switches at the Pennsylvania and C&O Railroad crossing will be closed in the near future after new, automatic switching equipment is put into use. Presently the tower is operated on a 24-hour a day basis by Jack Vigus, Otto Paul, John Hilficker and Jay Ingram. While none of these men will lose their job, they will have to work out of town.

Ray Crabb, Kewanna, received word Monday that the body of his son, Cpl. Dean Ray Crabb, has arrived back in the United States.

Mrs. Pauline VanMeter left Sunday morning from South Bend by plane for New York City on a sight-seeing trip which she won by selling Stanley products.

Joyce Hizer celebrated her 9th birthday Sunday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hizer. Guests were Sharon Slayter, Yvonne Thomas, Judy and Jean Dague, Sue Lease, Shirley Scott, Charlene Thomas and Cynthia Hizer.

Pfc. Fredrick Brown arrived Tuesday from Camp Gordon, Georgia, to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted

Brown, and other relatives before leaving for Fort Lewis, Washington, where he expects to leave for service in the Far East.

John W. Metzger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Metzger, Kewanna, has been listed on the scholastic honor roll for the fall quarter at Tri-State College, Angola. This is the fourth time Metzger has been listed on the honor roll since enrolling at Tri-State.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brockey and family were the honored guests at a farewell party and carry-in supper at the Prairie Grove church Tuesday evening. The Brockey family will soon move to a farm they have purchased near Leiters Ford.

Mrs. Emma Brunk Smith, former Kewanna resident, celebrated her 90th birthday Wednesday, January 25, with an open house at her home in Long Beach, California. She is the mother of Mrs. Gladys Richards and Joe Brunk.

Mrs. Joe Bucks was hostess to the WSCS of the West Union Church Thursday afternoon.

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Ages 7-10 Fiction— *Hooray for Our Heroes* (from the Sesame Street series) by Sarah Albee; *Little Witch Learns to Read* (from the Little Witch series) by Deborah Hautzig; *Lenny's Fishy Fib* (from the Shark Tale series) by Gail Herman; *Where are My Shoes?* by Jim Jenkins; *Welcome to Treeville* by Jenny Miglis and *Cooler Girl in School* by Wendy Wax (from the Rugrats series); and *Wendy's Big Game* by Diane Redmond and *The Knights of Fix-a-Lot* by Iona Treahy (from the Bob the Builder series).

Ages 7-10 Nonfiction— *Why Should I Protect Nature?* by Jen Green and *Why Should I Eat Well?*, *Why Should I Help?*, *Why Should I Listen?* and *Why Should I Share?* by Claire Llewellyn (all from the Why Should I? series).

Pre-teen Fiction— *The Tennis Trophy Mystery* (from the Cam Jansen series) by David A. Adler.

Ages 10 and Up Nonfiction— *Hubble Space Telescope* by Jon Hakkila; *Butterflies, Eagles,*

Gorillas, Lions, Snakes and Whales (from the Animal Lives series) by Sally Morgan; and *Cats That Roar* by Kimberly Weinberger.

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College Goal Sunday, February 12

College Goal Sunday is a charitable program of the Indiana Student Financial Aid Association (ISFAA) that provides free information and assistance to Indiana families filing for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Now in its 17th year, College Goal Sunday has helped more than 65,000 Indiana students and families complete the complicated FAFSA form properly and on time, and has been cited as a valuable resource for first-generation college students and at-risk youth.

For Indiana students seeking undergraduate admission to a college or technical school in 2006, it is important to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid – the form required by educational institutions nationwide – so that it is received by the federal processor by March 10. By filing on time, students have an improved chance of receiving federal and state grants, loans and scholarships, as well as other financial aid.

College Goal Sunday will be held at 2 p.m. (local time) Sunday, Feb. 12, at 34 sites statewide including Indiana University Kokomo, 2300 S. Washington St., Kokomo, IN in

the Kelley Student Center; Ivy Tech Community College, 3101 S. Creasy Lane, Lafayette in Ivy Hall; Ivy Tech Community College, 2815 E. Market St., Eastgate Plaza, Logansport, in Room L 101; and Plymouth High School, 1 Big Red Lane, Plymouth in the library.

For more information about College Goal Sunday or Financial Aid Awareness Month, call the helpline at 800-992-2076 or visit www.CollegeGoalSunday.org.

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February 6 – 10

Breakfast

Monday-Friday – Choice each day with juice and milk: cereal and toast; sausage/cheese bun; ham/cheese bun; or toaster pastry

Lunch

Monday – Spanish hot dog, French fries, peaches, cookie and milk. Comet Café – chicken quesadillas

Tuesday – Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes and gravy, Jell-O with fruit, bread and butter, and milk. Comet Café – pork barbecue combo with onion rings

Wednesday – Calzone, corn,

applesauce, peanut butter bar cookie and milk. Comet Café – chicken fillet combo

Thursday – Beef mini ravioli, lettuce salad, pears, dinner roll and milk. Comet Café – whopper combo

Friday – Hot ham and cheese sandwich, potato smiles, green beans, brownie and milk. Comet Café – taco salad and stuffed crust pizza

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Wed., Thurs., Fri.: 8:30 - 5pm

Sat.: 8:30am - 12:30pm

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Fulton County

Annual Financial Report for the Year Ended December 31, 2005

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, CASH BALANCES AND INVESTMENT BALANCES

FUNDS	Cash Balance at Jan. 1 2005	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Cash Balance at Dec. 31 2005	Investments at Dec. 31, 2005	Total Cash & Investments at Dec. 31, 2005
Township	15,647.48	12,756.96	17,439.40	10,965.04		10,965.04
Township Assistance	9,554.64	1,407.92	2,161.81	8,800.75		8,800.75
Fire Fighting	32,965.85	58,401.18	33,368.61	57,998.42		57,998.42
Dog	501.00	268.00	201.00	568.00		568.00
Levy Excess	1,332.00	1,023.00	-0-	2,355.00		2,355.00
Cemetery	2,073.78	14,814.20	8,103.00	8,784.98		8,784.98
Host Fees	47,666.65	44,778.82	-0-	92,445.47		92,445.47
SUBTOTALS ALL FUNDS	109,741.40	133,450.08	61,273.82	181,917.66		181,917.66

RECEIPTS

	Township Fund	Twp. Assistance Fund	Fire Fighting Fund	Cemetery Fund
General Property Taxes	4,980.63	1,177.62	41,256.16	8,844.96
Financial Institution Tax	42.00	10.00		74.00
Auto and Aircraft Excise Tax	849.96	202.40	7,030.52	1,507.96
Certified Shares (CAGIT)	2,870.00		5,740.00	2,870.00
Property Tax Replacement Credit (CAGIT)	1,538.00			
Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax (CVET)	76.36	17.90	174.00	254.64
Interest Earned				112.64
Contractual Services	2,400.00			
Fire Protection Contracts			2,000.00	
Cemetery Receipts				1,150.00
Sale of Investments			1,534.50	
Refunds			666.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	12,756.96	1,407.92	58,401.18	14,814.20

DISBURSEMENTS

	Township General Government	Township Culture/ Recreation	Township Assistance Direct Assistance	Township Assistance Misc. Inv.	Fire Fighting Fund	Dog Fund
Personal Services	7,954.00				7,000.00	
Supplies	700.95				13,309.07	
Other Services and Charges	8,190.77				11,310.54	
Capital Outlay					1,000.00	
Medical, Hospital, Burial			259.64			
Other Direct Relief			1,763.95			
Transfer of Funds	93.68					
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	16,939.40	500.00	2,023.59	138.22	33,368.61	201.00

DISBURSEMENTS

TOWNSHIP GENERAL GOVERNMENT FUND	To whom paid	Gross Amount
To Whom Paid		
Trustee Pay - Gary Feece	Nipsco	107.47
Clerk Pay - Sonja Easterday	Leiters Ford LP Gas	1,406.48
Advisory Board - Al Barrett	Total Other Direct Relief	1,763.95
Advisory Board - Pat Foust	Able Home Care	4,622.00
Advisory Board - Dennis Reinhold	Derek Brockus	1,800.00
Internal Revenue Service	Drew Brockus	1,080.00
Total Personal Services	Terry Engle	440.00
4-H Leader - Carol Chileen	Total Cemetery Services & Charges	7,942.00
4-H Leader - Ron Chileen		
Total Recreation Personal Services	FIRE FUND	
L&B Country Oasis	Fireman Pay	7,000.00
U.S. Postal Service	Total Personal Services	7,000.00
Fulton Marshall Co-op	Rochester Napa	460.16
Overmyer Soft Water	Winamac Napa	100.92
Total Supplies	Nowak Supply Company	1,486.31
Sprint	Good Oil Company	2,129.67
Rochester Sentinel	Nipsco	5,255.52
The Observer	10-70 Supply	580.00
Kitchen Floor Maintenance	Mike's Maintenance	386.48
B&M Lawncare	Schmal Auto Repair	55.60
Appraisal Research	Fire Service Inc.	2,854.41
Community First Bank & Trust	Total Supplies	13,309.07
Total Other Services & Charges	Jennings Insurance	10,260.54
CVS	Anthony Pesaresi	1,050.00
Total Medical Direct Assistance	Total Other Services & Charges	11,310.54
L&B Country Oasis	Fulton County Plc Association	1,000.00
	Total Capital Outlay	1,000.00

CASH AND INVESTMENTS AT DECEMBER 31, 2005

Purchase Date	Fund	Description Type & Serial Number	Purchase Cost
Investments on hand December 31, 2005			
07-18-81	Cemetery	A 4084 Key Bank	1,000.00
04-17-83	Cemetery	A 2665 Key Bank	1,000.00
04-30-83	Cemetery	A 5223 Key Bank	1,000.00
01-07-82	Cemetery	A 6125 Key Bank	1,420.00
01-30-85	Cemetery	840940 Wells Fargo Bank	1,500.00
04-25-86	Cemetery	840941 Wells Fargo Bank	1,900.00
TOTAL INVESTMENTS			\$7,820.00

CASH AT DECEMBER 31, 2005:

Community First Bank & Trust - CK	\$87,117.19
Community First Bank & Trust - SAV	\$92,445.47
TOTAL CASH	\$179,562.66
TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS	\$187,382.66

State of Indiana, SS: Fulton County
I, Gary Feece, Trustee of Aubbeenaubbee Township, Fulton County, Indiana, do solemnly affirm under the penalty of perjury that the preceding report is complete, true and correct; that the sum with which I am charged in this report are all of the sums received by me; and that the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the sums stated; that such payments were made without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to me or to any other person. I further affirm that a complete and detailed annual report, together with all accompanying vouchers showing the names of persons having been paid money by the township, have been filed as required by law in the office of the County Auditor, and that copies of such annual report are in custody of the Township Board and the State Board of Accounts. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer of the township.

Gary Feece, Aubbeenaubbee Township Trustee
Telephone: (574) 542-4440

Date this report was to be published: January 25, 2006

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, the Chairman of the Township Board of Aubbeenaubbee Township at its annual meeting, this 18th day of January, 2006.

Pat Foust, Township Board Chairman

This report was received, accepted, and approved by the Township Board at its annual meeting, this 18th day of January, 2006.

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Comets Win One, Lose One

The Caston Comets defeated visiting Pioneer Friday, January 27, 52-44. Senior Dustin Swartzel led the Comets in scoring with a career-high 27 points. He also had a team-high six rebounds and handed out five assists. Kyle Sommers had 11 points.

Swartzel recorded 22 points Saturday evening against visiting Taylor, but the Comets went down to defeat, 46-37.

The win and loss gave Caston an 8-7 record for the season.

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Lady Comets Win

The Caston Lady Comets traveled to North White Tuesday, January 24, where they defeated the Lady Vikings, 48-39. Jessica Kantzer's 13 points and eight rebounds led the way. Kaylyn Herrold had 12 points and nine rebounds; Samantha Loeffler, nine points; Jennifer Curtis, six points; Shelby Loeffler, four points and four steals; and Kristen Osbon and Courtney

Thomas had two points each.

The junior varsity team also won, 25-21. Vicki Snider and Sara Gunter each had six points; Courtney Tam, four points; Reagan Homburg, three points; and Michelle Centers, McKenna Harmon and Maddie Gearhart each added two points.

The Lady Comets were scheduled to play Winamac Wednesday, February 1. They will take on South Newton Tuesday, February 7, in the Class 1A Sectional 52 at North White.

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The News In Brief

The Fulton County Commissioners will meet at 9 a.m. Monday, Feb. 6, in the meeting room of the Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9th St., Rochester. The agenda will include letting the bid for a new backhoe, wheel tax presentation, opening of bids for a sheriff's vehicle, adoption of

mass prophylaxis plan, a health committee resolution and a report on storm ready standards.

U.S. Senators Evan Bayh (D-IN) and Jeff Bingaman (D-NM) have announced plans to introduce legislation that will ensure that seniors receive their much-needed prescriptions while problems with the new Medicare prescription drug plan are resolved. The Medicare Prescription Emergency Guarantee Act is designed to protect seniors from being forced to leave their pharmacies empty-handed as a result of confusion, lost enrollments, and other problems connected with the private drug plan.

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Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Activities

Keystone Auto Dealers Show: Feb. 8-11 in the West Pavilion. Hours: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Admission: free.

Spring Indiana Golf Show: Feb. 10-12 in the South Pavilion. Hours: Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Sun. 8 a.m. to 2

p.m. Admission: Fri. free; Sat. & Sun. \$5, children 12 and under free.

Stewart's Indiana Flea Market: Feb. 10-12 in the Marsh Ag/Hort Building. Hours: Fri. noon to 6 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: free

Purdue Ag Alumni Lecture "Ag Forecast": Feb. 11 in the Old National Bank Grand Hall. Lecture begins at 9:30 a.m. Admission: free

Purdue Ag Alumni Fish Fry: Feb. 11 in the Marsh Blue Ribbon Pavilion. Event begins at 11:30 a.m. Admission: \$20 (advance sale only). For information and tickets, contact: Purdue University 765-494-8593

Mixed Martial Arts: Feb. 11 in the Pioneer Our Land Pavilion. Doors open at 6 p.m.; bouts begin at 7:30 p.m. Admission: \$20 bleachers, \$35 VIP bleachers; \$40 table seating; \$50 VIP table seating.

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Recycling Dates
February 10th &
February 24th



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Materials accepted at the Recycling Center:

Aluminum Cans

- Beverage cans
- Pop tab pet food cans

Aluminum Foil

- Foil wrap
- Aluminum pie and dinner trays

Chipboard

- Cereal box type paper
- Office paper - all types
- Paperback books
- Junk mail
- Phone books
- Hardback books - covers need to be removed

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- TVs

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- Separate into: CLEAR COLORED
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 - Remove lids - put with steel
- No mirrors, light bulbs, window, ceramic, Pyrex or other glass

Grocery Bags

- Paper grocery bags can be used to hold newspapers

Magazines & Catalogs

- Only magazines & catalogs made of slick, glossy paper
- Slick newspaper insert

Scrap Metal

- Small amounts of any type of scrap metal are accepted
- Aerosol cans - remove lids

Miscellaneous

- AAA-D, hearing aid, watch and rechargeable batteries
- Inkjet and laser cartridges
- Items containing mercury
- Florescent bulbs
- Motor oil
- Pallets - wood or plastic
- Styrofoam packing peanuts - must be contained

Newspaper

- Stack in brown paper grocery bags
- Remove glossy inserts and put with magazines

Do not pack in plastic bags

Plastic Bags and film

- Plastic grocery bags (make sure they are empty)
- Bubble wrap
- Clean plastic film

Plastic Bottles #1-#7

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Refrigerated Units

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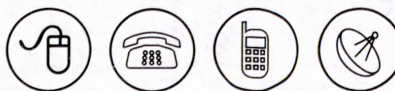
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DEATHS.....

ALICE MARIE SMITLEY
Alice Marie Smitley, 85, Kewanna, died at 2:11 p.m. Tuesday, January 31, 2006 at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Lafayette. Rites are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

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GRACE ADELL GATES

Five-day-old Grace Adell Gates, Rochester, died at 3:30 a.m. Saturday, January 28, at Memorial Hospital in South Bend. She was born January 23, 2006, in South Bend to Harry Gates and Jamie Elizabeth Roe. Private graveside services were held with Pastor Jill Walley officiating. Burial was in the Rochester I.O.O. F. Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the South Bend Memorial Hospital Neo Natal Intensive Care Unit. Envelopes are available at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, which was in charge of arrangements.

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ARNABELLE M. "BELLE" PENICARO

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 31, 2006, in Frain Mortuary, Winamac, for Arnabelle J. "Belle" Penicaro, 82, Winamac. Rev. Edward Clark and Pastor Jon McDugle officiated and burial was in the Winamac Cemetery. Mrs. Penicaro died at 4:50 p.m. Friday, January 27, in Pulaski Memorial Hospital.

Born January 24, 1924, in Winamac, she was the daughter of Arnold and Mary L. Young Stepp. She was married March 26, 1947, in Chicago to Frank Penicaro, who died in October 1969.

Mrs. Penicaro was a member of the Eagle's Auxiliary #2580. She had worked at the Winamac Ice Cream Plant, the Pulaski County Welfare Department and was a homemaker and former private duty nurse. She lived most of her life in Winamac, but had also lived for a time in Bradenton, Florida. She enjoyed playing cards and spending time with family and friends.

Surviving are two daughters, Penni Hilton and her husband, Floyd, Yuma, Arizona, and Tina Kasten and her husband, Michael, Winamac; three sons, Danny Penicaro and his wife, Ellen, Greenville, South Carolina, Bradley Penicaro and his wife,

Cathy, Kewanna, and Timothy Penicaro, Winamac; one daughter-in-law, Debra Penicaro, Star City; three sisters, Phyllis Jo Cochran and Marilyn McCormick and her husband, Bob, all of Winamac, and Florence Baldwin, Kewanna; one brother, James Stepp, Bradenton, Florida; 23 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren. One son, James Penicaro, and one sister, Janice Kay Stepp, preceded in death.

An Eagles Auxiliary service was held Monday evening at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pulaski County Human Services.

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MADALINE R. BURGESS

Madaline R. Burgess, 82, Lake Bruce, died at 4:03 a.m. Tuesday, January 31, 2006, in Pulaski Memorial Hospital, Winamac.

Born November 21, 1923, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, she was the daughter of Elmer and Anna Mae Conger Rose. She was married February 22, 1947, to William J. Burgess, who survives.

A 1941 graduate of Hammond Tech, she was a member of the U.S. Army Corp during World War II, and the retired personnel manager for Queen Anne Candy Co., Hammond. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Griffith Chapter No. 583 and the American Legion No. 126, Hammond.

Surviving besides her husband are one son, Bruce Burgess, and his wife, Judy, Monticello; two daughters, Bonnie Lemaster,

Gary, and Nancy Burns and her husband, Bob, Ava, Missouri; nine grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. A daughter, DeEtta Bailey, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. EST Friday, February 3, at Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel. Pastor Mike Tatman will officiate.

Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, February 2, and one hour before the time of service on Friday at the funeral home.

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Caston Honor Roll

Caston Jr./Sr. High School has announced the names of its honor roll students for the third six-week grading period, which ended January 13.

Students named to the high honor roll include:

Seventh grade - Brant Gerald, James Goff, Brantley Hartman, Morgan Herrold, Jada Powlen and Erika Reffitt

Eighth grade - Austin Ault, Veronica Sheets and Caleb Siders

Freshmen - Jonathan Burns, Seth Cowell, Eli Fred, Frost Fry, Amy Hathaway, Lacey Hubenthal, Skylar Powlen, Erica Zartman and Ethan Zartman

Sophomores - Timothy Estip, Caitlin Frey, Kylee Hall and Reagan Homburg

Juniors - Kaylyn Herrold, Monica Hoover, Benjamin Reason, Emily Smith, Cara Staller, Austin Tam, Heidi Tulensalo, Yi Wang, Grant White and Silas Zartman

Seniors - Chasey Burton, Jennifer Curtis, Bethany DeWitt, James Fred, Samantha Loeffler, Shane Lother, Kerri Lowe, Nicole Pickens, Bryan Powlen, Lucas Powlen, Eric Reichart, Kyle Sommers and Dustin Swartzel

Students named to the regular

honor roll include:

Seventh grade - Caleb Brown, Chelsey Dague, Maxwell Foreman, Jacob Gamble, Eric Goller, John Herd, William Holloway, Timothy Huff, Sarah McManus, Isaak Mersch, Elizabeth Mettler, Mariah Moss, Zane Rimpler, Chad Taylor, Kaliub Walsh and Courtney Woodcox

Eighth grade - Chanse Baldwin, Phillip Burman, Patrick Burns, Matthew Clupper, Levi James, Donald McClain, Kory Moudy, Meghan Myers, Alexa Olinger, Courtney Porterfield, Megan Powell, Matthew Reichart,

Wesley Rigney, Emily Sailors and Chelsea Troyer

Freshmen - Shane Biscella, Hanna Black, Rachel Bonnell, Krystal Campbell, Payton Daily, Anna Douglass, Patrick Gamble, Elias Jones, Kaley Kellenburger, Shelby Loeffler, Austin Moss, Nicholas Roe, Brittany Scales, Chelce Snider, Lee Waltz and Brandon Wibel

Sophomores - Kelly Arthur, Jordan Beck, Desiree Jackson, Garrett Redweik, Heath Sommers, Courtney Tam and Mason Weller

Juniors - Luiza Caixeta, Michelle Centers, Dustine Graham, Miranda Greer, Sara Gunter, Andre Miranda, Adam Offutt, Kristen Osbon, Joshua Skinner, Krystal Sprague, Courtney Thomas and Kegan Townsend

Seniors - Alex Chapman, Amanda Dunwoody, Kellie Foreman, Dallis Garber, Eric McCready, Brent Moon, Scott Rimpler, Thomas Rowe, Scott Rudicel, Brandi Sigo, Ashley Thomson, Joseph Troyer and Jenny Vinson

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COUNTY

574-223-4939
1452 Wentzel St., Rochester
Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.;
8 a.m. - Noon Saturday
E-mail: fcswd@rtcol.com

Tire Collection Day
8 a.m. - Noon
Saturday, Feb. 4th

Limit four tires per vehicle. Tires must be removed from rims.
No tire size limit. Innertubes accepted - no limit.

LEGAL NOTICE.....**Fulton County Claims
ADVERTISING LIST
for 2/06/2006**

ACS Government, 3,403.33; ADT Security Systems Inc., 372.31; Airvac Inc., 31,551.45; AIT Laboratories Inc., 533.00; Anderson John P Sr., 219.08; Arthurlhultz DJ & Nickcole, 33.30; ASD Healthcare, 196.20; Alexander Distributing, 1,041.69; American Consulting Inc., 7,056.96; American Correctional Assoc., 96.75; American Dental Services, 635.00; American Legion Post 36 Inc., 600.00; American Wire Rope & Sling Cor., 13,123.42; Anco Inc., 470.86; Animal Control Services, 1,375.00; Appraisal Research Corporation, 4,896.00; Aramark Uniform Services Inc., 62.16; Arrow Pest Control, 90.88; Assoc. of IN Prosecuting Atty., 260.00; B&B Mens Wear Inc., 205.20; Bailey John Paul Etal, 50.00; Barry, Thomas J., 109.59; BI Incorporated, 1,923.50; Blackman Troy & Tracia S, 85.98; BP, 123.73; Burkett Jerry L & Janet R, 43.99; Burns Joseph M & Robbie, 10.00; Bussard David A & Denise K, 240.19; Baileys Hardware Inc., 2.50; Barker, Bob Co Inc., 1,041.09; Bartons Inc., 355.67; Battery Zone, 77.50; Bonnell, Denise J., 100.78; Bowland Reporting Service, 625.00; Boyce Forms/Systems Inc., 430.75; Bratemens Inc., 454.95; Brown, Richard, 23.44; Burke & Heller, 765.00; Capital 1, 2,015.81; Car Brite Dist., 46.95; Culp James H Jr & Tana M, 229.70; Culp Thomas R & Catherine S, 26.92; Calvert, Pat, 3.85; Carr, Susan, 334.97; Carter Lumber, 97.11; Casa Fulton County, 17,500.00; Centennial Wireless, 113.89; Central Paving Co Ince, 5,390.00; Cinergy, 5,971.89; Cintas Location #336, 110.68; Citicard, 388.50; Communication Co of South Bend, 159.20; Computer Systems Inc., 15,070.99; Council on Aging, 3,500.00; Delaney James A & Nancy K., 75.33; Doty Brian S & Trina, 426.22; DYNA Systems Corp., 184.62; Deeds Equipment Co Inc., 302.01; Despositions by the Bunch, 842.60; Doxpop, Ilc, 40.00; Dreibelbis, Amanda, 404.47; Dreibelbis, Vicki, 265.94; ENIDS Cleaning Service, 997.67; Early, Mike, 5.83; Edington, Ralph, 240.00; Emergency Radio Service Inc., 3,933.70; Engineering Aggregates Inc., 10,226.43; Enyarts True value Hardware, 112.79; FEDCO, 86,575.00; Fleck Timothy R, 472.66; Freant Bruce A & Schlosser, 182.99; Fulton County 4-H Fair Assoc., 3,500.00; Fine Things, 702.78; First federal Saving Bank, 800.45; Forensic Services Group Inc., 3,122.55; Four County

Consoling Center, 50,150.00; Fraternal Order of Police, 180.00; Fulton Co Mental Health Assoc., 750.00; Fulton Co Tire & Service Cnt., 320.75; Fulton County Crime Stoppers, 1,000.00; Fulton County EMS, 250.00; Fulton County Historical Soc., 5,500.00; Fulton County Jail Commissary, 110.50; Fulton Marshall Farm Bureau, 11,089.32; GE Capital, 226.84; Global Gov't/Ed, 31.98; Green William G & Ruth M, 540.59; Gifford M.D., P.C., J dean, 3,000.00; Gil Jenkins Automotive Corp., 135.60; Good Family Funeral Home, 200.00; Good Oil Co Inc., 24.20; Hizer Alan & Gloria A Etal, 9.00; Hufnagel Equipment Co Inc., 1,088.14; Hayes Instrument Co Inc., 24.20; Health Professionals LTD, 10,438.88; Henry Schein Inc., 183.15; Hill Truck Sales Inc., 97.25; Holloways Electric Motor, 155.00; Holt Equipment Co LLC, 5,719.01; Hunter Hurshel E, 1,832.50; ICCADS, 50.00; IN Assoc. of Co Highway, 200.00; IN Assoc. of County Assessors, 323.30; IN Co Treasurers Assoc., 50.00; IN Co Treasurers Association, 155.01; IN Judges Association, 400.00; IN Environmental Health Assoc., 50.00; Indiana Chapter of IAAO, 20.00; Indiana Office Technology, 450.00; Indiana Paging Network Inc., 102.46; Indiana Planning Association, 175.00; Indiana Recorders Association, 220.90; Indiana Sheriffs Association, 710.00; Ingram Excavating, 5,158.48; Ileving Materials Inc., 25,983.24; Isaacs Glove Company, 274.66; Janitors Supply Co Inc.,

1,476.24; Johnson Danielson Funeral Home, 100.00; Jones, Diane, 98.94; Keller Robert, 25.00; Kochanowski John P & Charlene, 52.39; Kachina Supply Inc., 311.05; Kistler Scott, 200.00; Kroger Co-Indianapolis Cust CH, 71.66; Lagrou, Jeffrey & Donna, 725.00; Lord, Robert J & McNeal Jane M, 201.59; Lawson, Viki, 26.02; Lexisnexis Matthew Bender, 228.00; Logansport State Hospital, 30.85; Miller Marilyn, 53.09; Montalvo Ricardo & Suzanne, 75.78; My Properties LLC, 27.74; Madlem, Gary, 80.40; Manatron Inc., 1,000.00; Marrs, Michael T, 410.90; Michael Tood & Co Inc., 1,825.00; Mills William, 220.00; Morris/McGuire Reporting, 334.40; Morton Salt Inc., 9,358.98; Municipal Electronics Inc., 456.00; Murphy Bryan D, 920.00; Murray Law, 9,992.00; NAPA Rochester, 2,027.05; NEXTEL, 52.37; NIPSCO, 9,063.65; Nickles Bakery Inc., 205.20; Northern Equipment Co Inc., 80.62; Nowak Supply Co Inc., 1,716.56; O'Herron Inc., Ray, 474.03; O-Henry's Backhoe & Excavation, 6,317.20; Oren Richard, 6,437.54; Observer, 420.85; Oil Change Express, 29.96; PICHA Aircraft Radio Service, 196.00; Pioneer Products Inc., 3,994.65; Park & Recreation Board,

2,500.00; Peterson & Waggoner, 3,764.50; Phend & Brown, 3,974.50; Piercetown Trucking Co Inc., 4,363.02; Pitney Bowes, 555.00; Plumlee Maintenance, 1,440.00; Poole Foods Inc., 8,943.93; Power Brake & Spring Service, 329.67; Precision Alloys Co., 279.73; Pro Air Inc., 24,836.00; Professional Software Corp., 25.00; Purdue CES Education Fund, 85.95; Purdue University, 340.68; Purdue University, 15.00; Purdue University, 180.00; Quality Quick Lube, 57.90; Quill Corp., 976.51; R&L Electronics, 235.00; Redmon Byron & Emery T, 311.49; Richards Joseph, 45.58; Roberts R T Jr., 244.42; Rockhill Pinnick LLP, 2,060.00; Reliable Office Supplies, 646.97; Road Solutions Inc., 5,031.17; Rochester Building Service, 825.00; Rochester Chamber of Commerce, 5,304.00; Rochester Glass Co Inc., 45.00; Rochester Sentinel Corp., 424.15; Rochester Telephone Co., 42.24; Rochester Telephone Co., 128.50; Rochester Water Dept., 695.31; Rock Industries Inc., 35,027.05; S&T Supply Inc., 222.04; Saylor J H, 1,137.36; SBC, 250.00; Sexauer J A Inc., 82.16; Shepherd Gregory A & Sheila A, 8.32; Shepherd Shannon, 945.00; Shorter-Pifer Holli, 1,854.00; Smiley Brad E, 5.00; Smith Larry Lynn & Norma Kay, 213.90; Spoor Michael, 30.66; Strand Assoc Inc-Sieco Div., 1,451.78; Sand Burr Gun Ranch, 218.00; Schaeffer Mfg Co., 3,652.08; Sheraton Keystone at Crossing, 87.00; Siders & Son Gravel, 6,944.30; Smith Farm Store-Rochester, 34.16; Smith Sawyer Smith Inc., 85.00; Snyder, Kevin, 63,750.00; Specialty Technical Publishers, 468.00; Stoops Freightliner-Ft Wayne, 3,744.65; Super-K Auto Sales, 27.03; T&T Rental, 9.67; Thayer Shirley, 196.62; Traylor-Wolf Lisa M, 594.00; Tankersley Kevin C Esq., 1,024.00; Treasurer Fulton County, 92.26; Treasurer Fulton Town, 165.00; Treasurer Marshall County, 155.85; Treasurer State of Indiana, 750.00; Treasurer of Cass Co, 927.69; Treasurer of Kosciusko County, 862.89; Treasurer of Pulaski County, 7,409.05; US Cellular, 80.15; United States Post Office, 766.50; Vanmeter Robbie Ruth Burns, 355.98; Villalon Rafael, 385.00; Van Ausall & Farrar Inc., 25.63; Veterans of Foreign Wars, 600.00; Viking Office Products, 49.30; Vomag Truck Sales & Service, 2,994.48; W A Jones & Son Truck Bodies, 1,703.03; Wakefield Charles R & Jill O, 297.82; Winegardner Harold L, 193.35; WTH Engineering Inc., 3,360.00; Wabash County Hospital, 267.00; Walmart Community BRC, 28.87; Warsaw Foundry Co Inc., 3,825.63; Waste Management Inc., 203.45; Webbs Family Pharmacy Inc., 7.21; Weldstar Co., 110.42; Wells Law Office, 2,049.35; West Group Payment Center, 127.00; Wiers

International Trucks Inc., 328.24; Wildman Inc., 971.53; Winter Equipment Co Inc.,

1,457.53; Woodlawn Hospital, 329.70; Woolpert Inc., 13,195.50; Xerox Corp., 50.49; Zimmerman Bros Funeral Home, 200.00; Smith Sawyer & Smith, 211,587.00; AIC, 100.00; Alderfer Christopher E, 16.60; Barnett Rhonda L, 220.00; Bright teven R, 248.00; Calvert Marc L, 208.00; Clark John R, 88.00; Cole Richard R, 216.00; Coplen Perry, 16.00; Davis Anna Marie, 23.00; Day Kathy E, 23.00; Garcia Trenda Angela, 29.40; Gardner Christopher P, 19.80; Gates Dennis R, 30.20; Gochenour Joyce A, 19.00; Goodman Ryan J, 208.00; Gearhart Martin, 24.60; Heltzel Dale A, 232.00; Hinderlider Stephanie, 27.00; Holderman Gina R, 25.40; Keim Patricia J, 25.40; Kistler Scott Eric, 16.60; Kline Phillip E, 16.60; Krom George W III, 216.00; Kumpfer Patricia Ann, 16.60; Lewark Julene R, 25.40; Long Karen, 27.00; Mathews Annetta A, 16.60; Miller Daniel E, 22.20; Murphy Erik A, 16.60; Onstott Vicki S, 208.00; Richard Carmen L, 19.80; Saner, James R, 23.00; Skidmore Angel J, 19.00; Sommers Lisa Ann, 26.20; Stevens Dwight E, 25.40; Swihart James Robert, 23.80; Uhrich Robert D, 248.00; Ulerick Lloyd E, 24.60; Ulerick Lynn M, 208.00; Urbin Eunice E, 204.80; Woods David E Jr, 276.00; Zink Adam R, 16.60; Allen Kelly J, 27.00; Arroyo Ruben A, 24.60; Berry Brenda L, 16.60; Bozzo Anna M, 16.60; Breyfogle David J, 20.60; Dugan Russell D, 83.20; Elpers Shirley J, 24.60; Fall Kathie L, 96.00; Frey Thomas J, 16.60; Gearhart sandra G, 23.00; Grogg Janie L, 17.40; Harris David L, 104.00; Harris Patricia, 84.80; Hazelwood Judy F, 84.80; Hodges James Sr., 23.00; Howard Kyle, 23.00; Huse Barbara S, 19.60; Jones Joyce A, 83.20; Koelm Kitty L, 26.20; Kuchel Deborah L, 16.60; Lee, Jerry, 17.40; Mikesell Nelda, 96.00; Miller Timothy M, 16.60; Morrison Jerry L, 83.20; Ogle David R, 23.00; Overmyer Carl W, 23.80; Paulsen Warren I, 27.00; Personette Donald W, 23.00; Poyser Diane K, 94.40; Prater Gregory, 96.00; Rock James E, 86.40; Sarver Cathy, 16.60; Schneider Ruth E, 16.60; Skersick Jeffrey G, 99.20; Smith Joanna B, 24.60; Spencer Rickey L Jr, 16.60; Steinger Cindy D, 16.60; Waggoner Nancy K, 18.20; Wagoner Ashley R, 23.00; Walker Mark L, 26.20; Watson Larry W, 21.40; Yates Erika M, 16.60; York John W, 24.60; Adams Debbie L, 19.80; Backus Steven S, 23.00; Baldwin Jim, 16.60; Benzing Staci L, 23.80; Bever James E, 23.00; Bixler Angela R, 17.40; Bowen Daniel R, 16.60; Brockey Larry E, 27.00; Brunn Mary E, 16.60; Cavender Kristie S, 23.00; Conley Brandi N, 26.20; Cook Donald, 16.60; Damon Eric D, 16.60; Davidson Wallace H, 16.60; Day terri J, 16.60; Dean Tasha L, 19.00; Deniston Maria G, 24.60; Drinkwater Karen F, 16.60; Evans Mary E, 23.80; Field Karen K, 27.00; Green Heather D, 23.00; Harmon Diana Kay, 16.60; Hart Barbara M, 22.20; Hites Barbara A, 22.20; Hites James D, 22.20; Howard Roger D, 16.60; Igo Shannon M, 23.00; Kanagy Tammy S, 17.40; Kapp Gladys E, 19.80; Kimble Larry R, 27.00; Kline Lynne, 23.00; Kruger David S, 23.80; Murray Christine, 16.60; Nichols Lisa S, 16.60; Nichols Randy L, 26.20; Nye Ronald L, 16.60; Pyke James E, 19.80; Rock Barbara S, 18.20; See Lowanda G, 16.20; Starkey Nancy L, 16.60; Stephen Michelle, 23.00; Sterk Bert, 21.40; Stewart Robert, 16.60; Sullivan Tamber L, 20.60; Swank Judith P, 23.00; Terry Tracy, 16.60; Tyler Jennifer, 23.00; Vires Jacob, 22.20; Weiss Terry W, 17.40; Wetzel Tammy L, 21.40; Whitbeck Becky K, 23.00; Widman Linda, 16.60.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FULTON CO., INDIANA ON JANUARY 30th, 2006.
DENISE J. BONNELL
FULTON COUNTY AUDITOR

Pub. 2/02/06

**Recycling Dates
February 10th &
February 24th****PUBLIC NOTICE****NOTICE OF REAL PROPERTY
TAX SALE**

FULTON COUNTY INDIANA
BEGINNING 10:00 am 03/10/2006
Commissioner'S Room, Fulton Co Annex Bdg.
TIME

STATE OF INDIANA**Fulton County**

Pursuant to the laws of the Indiana General Assembly, notice is hereby given that the following described property is listed for sale for delinquent taxes and/or special assessments. The county auditor and county treasurer will apply on or after 02/22/2006 for a court judgment against the tracts or real property for an amount that is not less than the amount set out below and for an order to sell the tracts or real property at public auction to the highest bidder, subject to the right of redemption. Any defense to the application for judgment must be filed with the Fulton County Circuit Court before 02/22/2006. The court will set a date for a hearing at least seven (7) days before the advertised date of sale and the court will determine any defenses to the application for judgment at the hearing. Such sale will be held 03/10/2006 at the Commissioner'S Room, Fulton Co Annex Bdg. and that sale will continue until all tracts and real property have been offered for sale.

Property will not be sold for an amount which is less than the sum of:

- the delinquent taxes and special assessments on each tract or item of real property; and
- the taxes and special assessments on the real property that are due and payable in the year of the sale, whether or not they are delinquent; and
- all penalties due on the delinquencies; and
- an amount prescribed by the county auditor that equals the sum of:
 - twenty-five(\$25) for postage and publication costs; and
 - any other costs incurred by the county that are directly attributable to the tax sale; and
- any unpaid costs due, under subsection (b), from a prior tax sale; and

** The current year (2005 pay 2006) taxes and special assessments are estimated. This estimate is calculated by adding five percent (5%) to the 2004 pay 2005 taxes and special assessments. When actual 2005 pay 2006 taxes and special assessments are available, the minimum sale price will be modified to reflect actual taxes and special assessments. If actual taxes and special assessments are not available by the advertised date of sale, the estimated amount of taxes will be used to determine the minimum sale price. When actual 2005 pay 2006 taxes are available, the adjustment to the minimum sale price may result in additional funds being paid to the county of funds being returned to the tax lien purchaser. The holder for the tax lien certificate may apply for tax deed at the expiration of one hundred twenty (120) days.

No property listed below shall be sold if, at any time before the sale, the Total Amount for Judgment is paid in full. If the real property is sold in the tax sale, the amount required to redeem such property will be 110% of the minimum bid for which the tract or real property was offered at the time of sale, as required by IC 6-1.1-24-5 if redeemed more than six (6) months after the date of sale, plus the amount by which the purchase price exceeds the minimum bid on the real

property plus ten percent (10%) per annum on the amount by which the purchase price exceeds the minimum bid on the property. All taxes and special assessments upon the property paid by the purchaser subsequent to the sale, plus 10% per annum interest on those taxes and special assessments, will also be required to be paid to redeem such property. In addition, IC 6-1.1-25-2 (e) states the total amount required for redemption may include the following costs incurred and paid by the purchaser or the purchaser's assignee or the county before redemption: (1) The attorney's fees and cost of giving notice under IC 6-1.1-25-4.5. (2) The costs of title search or examining and update the abstract of title for the tract or item of real property.

If the tract or item of real property is sold for an amount more than the minimum bid and the property is not redeemed, the owner of record of the property who is divested of ownership at the time the tax deed is issued may have a right to the tax sale surplus.

The Auditor and Treasurer specifically reserve the right to withhold from the sale any parcel which has been listed in error, or which otherwise become ineligible for sale either prior to 03/10/2006 or during the duration of the sale.

This notice of real property tax sale, and the tax sale itself are undertaken and will be conducted pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the State of Indiana which regulate the sale of land for delinquent taxes, pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-24-1 et seq.

The Auditor's Office does not warrant the accuracy of the key numbers or street addresses published herein and any misstatement in the key number or street address does not invalidate an otherwise valid sale.

Dated: 02/02/2006

2525044 25001-123048-00 \$53,894.87 West Holding Company Sw Sw 16-31-1 36.2a 130.00 Tax Sale Costs On 1000 W B/T 400 N And 700 N
2525046 25002-101017-00 \$271.34 Anders Joseph & Marian Sec C Lots 21, 22 & 23 Kings Lake Resort. On State Street B/T Prairie St And Indiana St
2525048 25002-102081-37 \$204.23 Brown James C/O Bartha & Ernest Teague Sec A Lots 328 Thru 331 Kings Lake Resort. On Calumet St B/T 1000 W & Old St Hwy 17
2525052 25002-103014-00 \$217.05 Carroll Faye E C/O Sampson Faye E Sec G Lots 79 Thru 84 Kings Lake Resort. On Columbia St B/T Old St Hwy 17 & 900 W
2525053 25002-103034-00 \$251.31 Morgan Vincent Sec H Lots 64 Thru 73 Kings Lake Resort. On Ohio St B/T Old St Hwy 17 & 900 W
2525058 25002-103067-87 \$195.68 Morgan Vincent Lots 365, 366 & 367 Sec B Kings Lak E Resort On Prairie St W Of Ditch
2525059 25002-103068-00 \$187.29 Morgan Vincent Sec B Lots 363 And 364 Kings Lake Resort. On Prairie St W Of Ditch
2525060 25002-105022-00 \$217.05 Ezzell Melvin A & Walter G Sec B Lot 269 Thru 274 Kings Lake Resort. On Prairie St B/T Old St Hwy 17 & 700 N
2525066 25002-107042-00 \$288.87 Gray Ulicious Etal C/O Marvin Gray Sec A Lots 347 Thru 351 Kings Lake Resort. On Calumet St B/T 1000 W & Old St Hwy 17
2525067 25002-107043-00 \$262.79 Gray Ulicious I Etal C/O Marvin Gray Sec B Lots 480 & 481 Kings Lake Resort. On Calumet St B/T 1000 W & Old St Hwy 17
2525068 25002-107044-00 \$262.79 Gray Ulicious Etal C/O Marvin Gray Sec D Lots 34 & 35 Kings Lake Resort. On State Hwy 17 W Of Wabash St
2525073 25002-108041-00 \$195.68 Haynes Michael Sec B Lots 107, 108 & 109 Kings Lake Resort.

2525079 25002-110050-00 \$204.23 Jones Augustus S & Sarah Sec B Lots 21 Thru 24 Kings Lake Resort. On Illinois St B/T 1000 W & Old St Hwy 17
2525080 25002-111014-00 \$255.56 Kilgore Shirley F Annabelle Sec 2 Lots 220 & 226 Kings Lake Monterey Land Dev. On Fir St. B/T 1000w & St Hwy 17
2525081 25002-112009-50 \$692.66 Givens Anna & Mc Elroy Dorothy Sec C Lots 258, 334 & 335 Kings Lake Resort. On Calumet On Prairie St B/T Old St Hwy 17 & 700 N
2525083 25002-113026-00 \$275.72 Maxwell Edward Sec 1 Lots 33 Thru 36 Less N 21' Edmond Resort Properties. On Johnson Ave. B/T Wilsons Ave & 1000w
2525084 25002-113028-00 \$187.29 Drane William Drane L Drane M % Drane Ethel Mae Sec C Lots 336 & 337 Kings Lake Resort. On Calumet St B/T Old St Hwy 17 & 700 N
2525085 25002-113035-00 \$187.29 Milhouse Horace & Virginia C/O Wildwood Corp Sec 2 Lots 500 & 501 Edmond Resort Properties. On 1000w E Of Austin Blvd
2525087 25002-114010-00 \$315.46 Newbill Rozell Jr C/O Charone Logan Sec C Lots 191 Thru 199 Sec C 210 Thru 218 Kings Lake Resort On Prairie St B/T Old St Hwy 17 & State St
2525088 25002-115001-00 \$187.29 Oates Fred Sec F Lots 4 & 5 Kings Lake Resort. On Penn St E Of 900 W
2525090 25002-118003-00 \$187.29 Radford Horace & Marcella C/O Woods Marcella Sec B Lots 54 & 55 Kings Lake Resort. On Illinois St B/T Old St Hwy 17 & 700 N
2525091 25002-118019-00 \$199.95 Reese Delora Sec 2 Lots 173 & 190 Kings Lake Monterey Land Dev. On Elm St B/T 1000 W And St Hwy 17
2525092 25002-119006-00 \$292.39 Sanders Joseph Sec H Lots 39 Thru 42 Kings Lake Resort. On Columbia St B/T Old St Hwy 17 & Penn St
2525093 25002-119028-00 \$187.29 Smith Berniece Sec R Lots 13 & 14 Kings Lake Resort. On Middle St B/T S St And Center St
2525097 25002-120035-00 \$204.23 Morgan Vincent Sec B Lots 368, 369, 369a & 370 Kings Lake Resort. On Prairie St B/T Illinois St & Old St Hwy 17
2525099 25002-120046-00 \$187.29 Claiborne William C/O Ernest Teague Sec B Lots 426 & 427 Kings Lake Resort. On Calumet At B/T 1000w & Old St Hwy 17
2525100 25002-123014-00 \$212.78 Morgan Vincent Sec H Lots 74 Thru 78 Kings Lake Resort. On Ohio St B/T Old St Rd 17 & Penn St
2525103 25002-179004-00 \$204.23 Morgan Vincent Lots 234 Thru 237 Sec B Kings Lake Resort. On Prairie St B/T Old St Hwy 17 & Illinois St Ditch Runs E Of Property
2525118 25003-116001-00 \$187.25 Steinberger Freda F Nw C Nw 1/4 Se 29-30-5. 34 A. 514-00044-00 N Of 300 S E Of 1300 E Sw Of Upper Summit Lake
2525177 25008-107004-00 \$1,212.48 Honkomp Terry Lots 29 & 30 Tiosa 607-00002-00 On Corner On Third & Main St B/T 200 E & Railroad St
2525222 25010-107037-00 \$3,593.30 B & Y Properties Llc Lot 50 Op S 1/2. Corner Of 5th St & Old Us 31 E Of Jefferson St
2525231 25010-111036-00 \$1,943.46 Kesler Kenneth L 208.7' X 70.7' Sec 3 H & T. On 6th St B/T 5th St & 7th St
2529999 25006-120002-10 \$8,497.90 Dice, James R & Vickie S LOT 21 O. P. 763-20002-10

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true list of lots and land returned delinquent for the nonpayment of taxes and special assessments for the time periods set forth, also subsequent delinquent taxes, current taxes and costs due thereon and the same are chargeable with the amount of tax, etc., with which they are charges on said list.
Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of February, 2006.

Denise J Bonnell, Auditor Fulton County Indiana
Pub. 2/2.9 & 16. 2006

**Indianapolis Home
Show, January 27 –
February 5**

An Indianapolis tradition for 84 years, the Indianapolis Home Show is the nation's oldest and the Midwest's largest home-show event with more than 800 exhibits. The show offers thousands of products, decorating, construction and remodeling ideas for visitors. The Indianapolis Home Show runs for 10 days, January 27 through February 5, at the Indiana State Fairgrounds in the West Pavilion, Exposition Hall and the South Pavilion.

The show hours are 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Fridays, January 27 and February 3; 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Saturdays, January 28 and February 4; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sundays, January 29 and February 5; and 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, January 30 – February 2. Admission is \$9 for adults, \$4 for children ages 7-12 and free for children 6 and under. Two dollar off coupons are available at all central Indiana Marsh Supermarkets, valid Monday through Thursday.

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**Caston PTO Read-
Again Book Fair**

The Caston Elementary PTO will host its annual "Read-Again" book fair in May. Anyone interested in donating gently used books, videos, tapes (music or read-along), or CD roms can leave them in the drop-off boxes outside the elementary office. Items for children as well as grown-up materials (cookbooks, how-two craft ideas, novels, gardening, etc.) are welcome. Please remember to keep donations for school age eyes.

If you have purchased from the book fair before, consider recycling your purchases. All proceeds will benefit the PTO's improvement fund. If you have any questions, call Lora Redweik at 574-664-5131.

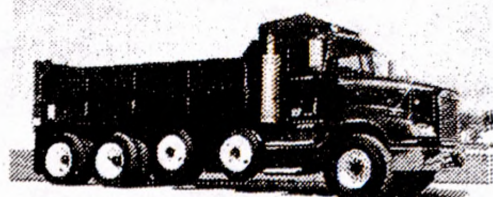
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From The Desk Of...

State Representative

ERIC A. GUTWEIN

District 16

(STATEHOUSE) With the 2006 legislative session under way, a great deal of activity is stirring in the House. This week, House Republicans passed important legislation with the ultimate goal to better the lives of Hoosiers. One such important bill that passed out of the House was House Bill 1008, the 'Major Moves' program, sponsored by Governor Daniels and Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT). The initiative is a comprehensive ten-year investment plan that removes the state's transportation budget deficit and provides for the state's economic future through public-private partnerships. This week, Governor Daniels announced the top bid from State Mobility Partners (SMP) for a sum payment of \$3.85 billion to the General Assembly.

Major Moves will complete two new Ohio River Bridges, the Hoosier Heartland Highway connecting Ft. Wayne and Lafayette, the I-69 extension from Evansville to Indianapolis, an upgraded US 31 to South Bend, the Fort to Port project from Ft. Wayne to Toledo, and more than 200 other projects around Indiana. Without Major Moves, 130 or more important road projects won't be built.

Heated debate concerning the Indiana Toll Road is perhaps one of the most important aspects of the Major Moves proposal. Leasing would be similar to the long-term lease entered into by The City of Chicago for \$1.8 billion in 2004 for a company to run the Chicago Skyway. I also want to emphasize that Indiana is not selling the Toll Road. Indiana will always own the Toll Road and we will be able to resume operations if SMP fails to complete the project.

Leasing a major portion of Hoosier roads is not the only component of the plan, which calls for extending the I-69 Highway. Expansion would be feasible with traditional "pay-as-you-go" financing, and construction could not begin until 2017 and be completed in 2035, with costs to the state of approximately \$2 billion. If tolls were assessed between Indianapolis and Evansville, the state's cost would be cut dramatically and the project timeline could be compressed for earlier start and completion.

In addition to these critical areas, Republican legislators are also committed to working closely with Governor Mitch Daniels on his revolutionary "Major Moves" road construction initiative. This ten year plan would eliminate Indiana's \$2.8 billion transportation funding gap and complete many projects necessary for economic growth in our state.

Currently, our state cannot afford to make all of the transportation investments we need to support the creation of these new jobs. Doing business as usual would leave Indiana \$2.8 billion short of the funds we need to build these critical projects.

We often speak of "aiming higher" in Indiana, and in no realm is this more essential than the economy. Where the prosperity of Hoosiers is concerned, we cannot aim too high or dream too big.

Simply put, we cannot achieve a top-tier economy without a top-tier transportation system. To make sure that no Hoosier community is left behind, and that Indiana maximizes its opportunity to become the nation's logistics and distribution capital, we must make major moves, and bring into being a system of roads, bridges, rail lines,

ports, and airports second to none.

In conjunction with its proposal, the Daniels Administration released pages of much-needed improvements, many focused on providing infrastructure for sustained job growth. Improving I-65, building I-69, finishing the Hoosier Heartland Corridor, and thousands of local improvements, such as St. Rd 9, St. Rd 44, I-74, St. Rd 46, and St. Rd 58, are organized in such a way that proper funding and construction efficiency will help establish a more updated infrastructure.

Lastly, the bill calls for a \$150 that million payback will be distributed over the next three years to local communities for road and bridge construction and repair needs. The distribution is based on the current motor vehicle highway fund formula. If House Bill 1008, the Major Moves program, becomes law that will give local counties, cities and towns the following amount for each of the three years.

Cass Counties: \$ 380,189.82

Galveston: \$ 7,038.59
Logansport: \$ 90,435.71
Onward: \$ 372.14
Royal Center: \$ 3,822.52
Walton: \$ 4,911.39

Fulton Counties: \$ 321,505.61

Akron: \$ 4,943.55
Fulton: \$ 1,497.77
Kewanna: \$ 2,820.95
Rochester: \$ 29,468.66

Jasper Counties: \$ 395,319.78

De Motte: \$ 14,858.21
Remington: \$ 6,078.36
Remsselaer: \$ 24,322.63
Wheatfield: \$ 3,546.86

Pulaski Counties: \$ 337,614.67

Francesville: \$4,157.91
Medaryville: \$2,595.82
Monterey: \$1,061.3
Winamac: \$11,109.20
White: \$ 376,686.28
Brookston: \$ 7,888.54
Burnettsville: \$ 1,713.70
Chalmers: \$ 2,356.92
Monon: \$ 7,962.06
Monticello: \$26,293.62
Reynolds: \$ 2,513.12
Wolcott: \$4,543.84

With a clear vision and a concise voice, fresh leadership at the Statehouse will continue to move our state into a new direction. I will continue to update you on the current activity in Indianapolis and encourage you to contact me with any questions or concerns.

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Kewanna Locals

Andrea Hook, Whitney and Rylee, Winamac, were Wednesday evening supper guests of Helen Whiteman.

Kevin Whiteman of Star City was a Thursday evening supper guest of his mother, Helen Whiteman. He also did some chores around the house.

Helen Whiteman accompanied her daughter and son-in-law, Drs. Cindy and Dave Parker, on a weekend visit to Portage, Michigan, where they visited with the Parkers' daughter, Dr. Cathy Parker.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Caston Education Center, Fulton, Indiana
Water Building at Caston
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Mr. Robert Huffman, Superintendent,
P.O. Box 8, Fulton, Indiana 46931
1:00 P.M. February 13, 2006
at which time all proposals will be opened and read aloud. Proposals received after the hour and date set for receiving of proposals will be returned unopened.
Proposals shall be in full accordance with the Proposal Documents, which are on file with the Owner and may be examined by prospective Bidders at the following locations:

Caston Educational Center
P.O. Box 8
Fulton, IN 46931
Mattox & Associates
423 West Front Street
Delphi, IN 46923

Bidders may obtain up to two complete sets of Bidding Documents from the office of Mattox & Associates, P.O. Box 32, Delphi, Indiana 46923, upon receipt of a deposit of \$30.00 for each complete set of Bidding Documents requested. Deposits will be refunded if returned within ten (10) days of the bid date and in reusable condition. Deposits shall be made out to Mattox & Associates.

Should a Bidder for a Prime Bidder desire additional sets or non-bidder desire sets of the Bidding Documents, same will be furnished by the Consultant upon receipt of \$30.00 for complete sets, \$0.20 per individual sheets of drawings and per individual sheets of specifications, which charge will not be refunded.

Bid security shall be a satisfactory Bid Bond, a certified bank draft, or cashier's check in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the proposal, including all add alternate bids, and made payable to: Caston Educational Center.

Bid securities of all bidders will be returned within ninety (90) days after date set for receipt of bids.

Should a successful bidder withdraw his bid, or fail to execute a satisfactory contract, Caston Educational Center may then declare the bid security or bond forfeited as liquidated damages, but not as a penalty.

The bidder receiving the award shall be required to furnish a one hundred twenty-five percent (125%) Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond with an approved surety company which covers faithful performance of the Contract and the payment of all obligations arising thereunder. Said bonds shall remain in full force and effect for twelve (12) months from the substantial completion of the work.

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any bid and to waive any irregularities in bidding. The Base Bid may be held for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days before awarding Contracts. All additional Alternate Bids may be held for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days after signing of Contract.
Pub. 01/26/2006; 02/02/2006

Notice To Taxpayers

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Fulton County, Indiana, that a meeting of the County Council of Fulton County, Indiana, will be held at the County Office Building in Rochester, Indiana on the 22nd day of February, 2006, at 6:00 P.M. for the following additional appropriations:

CEDIT:
City of Rochester,
Downtown Project.....\$60,000.00
Total for CEDIT:\$60,000.00
Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the State Board of Tax Commissioners. The board will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of

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funds to support the appropriations made within (15) days of receipt of a certified copy of the action taken.

ATTEST:
Denise J. Bonnell
Fulton County Auditor

Pub. 2/2/2006

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COUNTY HOST FEE:
Rochester Twp. Extra Help.....\$ 5,753.00
Purdue Ext. Equipment.....\$ 650.00
Purdue Ext. Lease

Rental Equipment.....\$ 4,100.00
Circuit Court, Law Books.....\$ 10,500.00
County Liability Insurance.....\$225,000.00
Total County Host Fee:\$246,003.00

RE-ASSESSMENT:
Fringe Health/Dental.....\$ 6,300.00
Total Re-Assessment:\$ 6,300.00

COUNTY DRUG FEE:
Substance Abuse.....\$ 5,000.00

CEDIT:
Airport Expenditures for 2006:
Director Wages.....\$ 50,000.00
Asst. Supervisor.....\$27,000.00
Part Time Helper.....\$13,000.00
Utilities.....\$22,500.00
Dues & Subscriptions.....\$2,000.00
Equipment Supplies.....\$4,000.00
Cleaning/Trash Removal.....\$3,500.00
Maint.-Buildings.....\$7,500.00

Maint.-Equipment.....7,000.00
Maint.-Grounds.....3,500.00
DTN Weather Station.....2,000.00
Office Equipment.....4,000.00
Garage & Motor-Vehicle.....1,500.00
Telephone.....3,000.00
Postage.....500.00
Office Supplies.....1,000.00
Airport Improvement Grant.....6,000.00
Attorney Fees.....2,000.00
Drainage Assessments.....225.00
UST Registration.....375.00
AWOS.....2,400.00
Total For Credit:\$180,000.00

BULLET PROOF VEST GRANT:
Bullet Proof Vests.....\$7,765.00
Total Bullet Proof Vest Grant:\$7,765.00

BIO-TERRORISM:
Coordinator Salary.....\$3,005.00
Office Supplies.....\$3,572.66
Other Supplies (Medical).....\$961.51
Office Equipment.....4,000.00
Copier Maintenance.....1,000.00
Travel.....500.00
Telephone/Cell Phone.....\$5,475.50
Training.....1,500.00
Total Bio-Terrorism:\$20,014.67

Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the State Board of Tax Commissioners. The board will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made within (15) days of receipt of a certified copy of the action taken.

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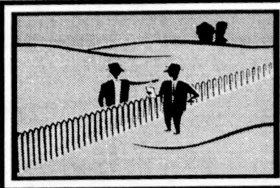
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Jerry and Kay Brown and their children and families, Mark and Mick Brown; Sue and Mike McKinney and Molly of Rochester and Kyle of Muncie; Mike and Kathie Brown; and Kerry and Karen Brown of Rushville were in Galveston Thursday, Jan. 19. Also accompanying them was Kay's mother, Mary K. Williamson of Winamac. They were attending the funeral of Toshiko Y. Smith. Toshiko was the mother of Tom Smith of Rochester, Jerry and Kay's son-in-law.

Ruth Cogdill visited Tortuga Inn, the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Gordon Ligocki, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 24 and 25. Her stay included visiting with granddaughter, Renata Heinsen, and great-grandchildren, Doran, Lily and Roan. Tuesday evening, the family, including Joe Peterson and family friend, Dale Fleming, gathered for dinner at Linda's. The visit brought back wonderful memories for Ruth as she helped Doran and Lily with math, reading and social studies homework.

Dennis and Susan Wilson arrived early Wednesday for an overnight stay with Dennis' mother, Lois Wilson. After taking care of some chores around the house, the trio headed north to do a little visiting and take care of some errands. Their first stop was in Culver to visit with Pauline Cowles who is a resident at Miller's Merry Manor. Then it was on to Plymouth to take care

of some business. Their next destination was Rochester to do some shopping. They returned to Lois' late in the day and tackled some more chores.

Don and Pauline Scales had a very busy day Wednesday. They began by taking care of some business in Logansport. Later, they were joined for lunch at the Country View restaurant by their children, Barbara Grandstaff of Kendallville, Phyllis Koontz of Rochester and Bruce Scales of Fulton. Phyllis and Barbara followed Don and Pauline home where the foursome were joined by Phyllis' daughter and granddaughter, Cindy Wiese and Ally, for an afternoon of visiting. In the evening, the Scales' daughter, Linda Garner, joined them for a visit.

Ruth Cogdill and Linda Ligocki went into Winamac to do some shopping Wednesday. They also stopped in at the Subway restaurant for lunch. In the evening, Ruth's family enjoyed watching good movies after supper. Ruth returned home Thursday afternoon.

Thursday morning, Jan. 26, Lois, Dennis and Susan Wilson traveled to Rensselaer to visit with Lois' sister, Jean Babcock. After checking on her progress following hip surgery, the Wilsons dined at Arnie's restaurant before returning to Kewanna.

Pauline and Don Scales had a caller Thursday. Joining them for lunch and an afternoon and evening visit was their daughter,

Ellen Heiden of Columbia City. Ellen also took the opportunity to take care of some chores around the Scales home.

Mildred McColley had a visitor Friday, Jan. 27. Coming up to help her run some errands was her son, Ron McColley of Frankfort.

Earl and Mary Bangel had several visitors Saturday, Jan. 28. Coming down for the weekend was their daughter, Linda Bangel of Schoolcraft, Michigan. Accompanying Linda down to see the lambs, but only staying for the day, were Steve and Nancy Pendziszewski and their sons, Mark, Kris and Jamie. Also coming for the day to help with some work were the Bangels' son and grandson, Bruce Bangel and Kevin of Indianapolis.

Romayne Wentzel had company over the weekend. Coming for a very pleasant visit was her daughter, Carol Holmquest of Munster.

Doris and Don Woolington had a really enjoyable day Saturday. Coming over for a visit were Deb and Jack Schoenherr of Ft. Wayne.

Jerry and Kay Brown spent the weekend in Rushville. They had an enjoyable time visiting with their son and daughter-in-law, Kerry and Karen Brown. Saturday evening, the group attended the Rushville vs. New Castle high school boys' basketball game. (Kerry is coach for the Rushville team.) Also attending the game were Mike and Kathie Brown.

Lauren Evers was the guest of honor at a large gathering Saturday. The occasion was in celebration of her 10th birthday and hosted by her parents, Brian and Kandi Evers. Helping them mark the event with a party were

Lauren's sister, Amanda; her brother and his fiancé, Scott Evers and Erin; her grandparents, Laurie Leach and Leonard and Nancy Evers; her aunt and uncle from Rochester, Janet and C.J. Yocum; her aunt from Indianapolis, Diane Evers; her uncle and aunt, Dave and Maria Evers; her cousin and his family, Jason and Melissa Yocum and Madeline of Plainfield; and several school friends.

Mildred McColley had a caller Sunday, Jan. 29. Joining her for an afternoon of visiting was her son, Steve McColley of Muncie.

Mathilda Lamb had surprise visitors Sunday. Stopping by for a wonderful afternoon chat and joining her for dinner were her sons, Wayne Lamb of Peru and Bill Lamb of Ft. Wayne.

Mary and Earl Bangel and Linda had company Sunday. Joining them in the afternoon for a working visit were Louis and Jean Bangel and Joyce of Winamac and Joyce's mother and siblings, Elsie Scheffer, Chuck and Cheryl of Pulaski.

Wilma Wilson had several callers Sunday evening. Joining her for a visit and bringing along supper were her granddaughter and great-grandsons, Kim Shroder, Ethan, Garret and Keatin of Royal Center, and Wilma's daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Jack Graham of Lucerne.

Kay and Jerry Brown stopped in Rochester Sunday evening to visit with their daughters and their families, Sue and Mike McKinney and Molly and Angie and Tom Smith, Leighnee, Kaelee, William and Aidan.

Don and Pauline Scales had a couple of visitors Sunday. Stopping by late in the day for a chat were Linda and Tom Garner.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them

your best regards) are: Carol Sue Graham, Shawna Kimble and David Sommers, Feb. 5; Virginia Agnew, Jeralyn Hines, Darla Mahalic, Dirk Ton and Jane Wilson, Feb. 6; Trey Doan, Melinda Hattery, Pastor Richard Miller, Dorothy Richter, Lee Sterrett and Taureen Whiteman, Feb. 7; Jason Easterday and Chaun Meagher, Feb. 8; Nina Ogden and Les Shidaker, Feb. 9; Zachary Carlson, Sami Good and Amanda Wassermann, Feb. 10; and Scott Baldwin and Nicolas Richter, Feb. 11.

There are three couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Jarrod Agnew, Feb. 5; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sterrett, Feb. 7; and Mr. and Mrs. Don Kegarise, Feb. 9.

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